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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Akihiro KOHNO

Serial No. : 08/975,214

Group Art Unit : 2645

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Examiner : M. Opsasnick

For : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 24-33 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The above amendment and following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the points raised in the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2001 for the above-identified application. Upon entry of the above-amendment, claims 1-10 and 24-33 will have been canceled, and claims 11-23 and 34-77 will be all the claims pending in the application. No new matter has been introduced. Entry and reconsideration are respectfully requested.